

REMARKS

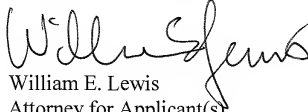
The present application was filed on December 4, 2000 with claims 1-27. Claims 1-5, 8-13, 18, 19, 21, 22, and 25-27 were allowed in the Notice of Allowance dated January 7, 2008.

Applicants respectfully request amendment to the specification before issuance in order to correct errors of a typographical nature. No new matter has been added. The amendment set forth herein merely corrects a formal matter. Entry of the amendment is therefore respectfully requested.

Applicants further submit formal replacement drawings before issuance in order to correct errors of a typographical nature. No new matter has been added. The corrections in the drawings merely correct formal matters. Acceptance of the replacement drawings is therefore respectfully requested.

It is believed that there is no fee due in conjunction with this amendment. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of the required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit **International Business Machines Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,



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